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GREAT DISASTER TO PORT ARTHUR SHIPS

Reported All Have Been Sunk---Will Russia Sue for Peace?

London, Dec. 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, gave out a report today received from Port Arthur. The report says that Thursday evening the Russian cruiser Pallade, after taking fire, heeled over to Port, with stern down. The cruiser Bayan took fire and was burning when the dispatch was sent.

36 Officers Killed.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The headquarters staff today publishes a list of thirty-six officers who were killed and wounded. The place where the casualties occurred is not mentioned, but the presumption is it occurred at Port Arthur.

Lost Both His Sons.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—In the fighting of Nov. 30 the second son of General Nogi was killed at 293 Metre hill. General Nogi's oldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan hill and the old warrior is now childless.

Turkey Will Oppose.

Manchester, Dec. 9.—The Dispatch hears that the sultan has assured Great Britain that Turkey will adhere to the treaty of Paris and prevent the passage of the Dardanelles of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Third Baltic Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The News-papper Russ asserts that the Baltic fleet is about to be dispatched to the far east. This fleet the paper says, consists of four battleships, one cruiser and about five torpedo boats. All are said to be in good condition with the new guns and engines.

Will Fleet Be Recalled?

London, Dec. 9.—Newspapers profess to have reliable information that the recall of the Russian Baltic fleet is impending, while others predict the opening of peace negotiations, as

a consequence of the annihilation of the Port Arthur fleet.

Port Arthur Fleet Reported Destroyed.

London, Dec. 9.—The Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all the Russian battleships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Gillak and Fusadneck were sunk or destroyed and that only torpedo boat destroyers remain intact.

According to dispatches from Tokio and Shanghai, giving unofficial reports, the crews of the Russian warships in Port Arthur were landed, and apparently no effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo boat destroyers and when these have been destroyed the guns will be directed against the steamers and transports in the harbor.

Mall advices to the Japanese describing the capture of 293 Metre hill state that the Japanese drenched the timber works of the trenches with kerosene and started a furious fire which was fanned by a strong gale. The Japanese advance was very slow. They were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. It was a sudden decision to make a night attack that brought victory to the Japanese. Nothing is yet officially known as to the extent of Japanese casualties.

Ice Closing Liao River.

Chefoo, Dec. 9.—A lightship which was stationed at New Chwang arrived here today, having left the station in anticipation of the immediate closing of Liao river by ice. Her commander reports having seen four Japanese battleships, three cruisers, ten torpedo boats outside Port Arthur. He believes the entire Japanese fleet is now here.

AFTER YEARS.

Peanut Industry Along the Tennessee River Is Resumed.

Camden, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The peanut industry along the Tennessee river has been resumed this year after a suspension of eight or nine years, due to exceedingly low prices. Peanuts are selling at from 75 cents to \$1 per bushel in the local market. Lewis & Hall, one of the leading buyers, shipped the first car out of the state and have since shipped 25 more carloads.

The resumption of this industry means much to the river farmers, and the high price indicates that the raising of corn will be abandoned to an extent, and most of the land planted in peanuts.

DIED AT BARLOW.

Cousin of Attorney Tom Crice Dies After Long Illness.

Attorney Thomas Crice today received news of the death at Barlow, Ballard county, of his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Harting, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crice, of Barlow, who died at the home of her parents, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Harting, who was formerly Miss Nellie Crice, was married about two years ago to Mr. W. H. Harting, a civil engineer in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. About a year ago the couple returned to Barlow where Mr. Harting engaged in business with his father-in-law.

Called Away By Death.

Mrs. Martin Smith and son Frank Smith, have been called to Mattoon, Ill., by the death of Mrs. Smith's granddaughter, Emily Sadtler, an infant, who died yesterday. Mr. Smith is expected home today and his mother will follow within a few days.

Congress Adjourns Dec. 21.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The house today decided to adjourn for the holidays from December 21 to January 4.

CRIME EXPIATED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

William Nichols Paid the Extreme Penalty at Midnight.

A Chicago Lawyer Under Arrest at Louisville For Alleged Crooked Work.

NAN PATTERSON CASE BEGINS

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—William Nichols, aged 68, convicted of the murder of Alfred Minard at Kenton, O., in July, 1903, was electrocuted in the penitentiary shortly after midnight.

Sentenced for Life.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—Arthur Woods, who shot down on the streets of Superior, Street Car Conductor Bendse because the latter refused to give up what money he had on his person, was sentenced to the penitentiary at Waupun for life.

Chicago Lawyer Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—A man supposed to be John R. McFee, a Chicago attorney, was arrested here charged with forging mortgages which were sold to the Northern Trust company. The specific charge on which he was arrested was defrauding the Northern Trust company of \$8,000.

May Last Until Christmas.

New York, Dec. 9.—The taking of testimony in the case of Nan Patterson charged with the murder of Caesar Young, was commenced today. It is thought the case will not be finished until Christmas.

GOLDEN CROSS.

Annual Election of Officers Held Last Evening.

Banner Commander of the Golden Cross held its annual election of officers last night with the following results:

P. N. C.—D. E. Wilson.
N. C.—Chas. H. Hart.
V. N. C.—J. H. Sullivan.
W. P.—Harlan Wallace.
K. R.—J. H. Weemer.
F. K. R.—Miss M. O. Murray.
W. T.—Lucien Durrett.
W. H.—Jas. W. Leigh.
W. I. G.—E. W. Brittain.
W. O. G.—Dr. S. B. Pulliam.
Representatives to the Grand Commandery—J. H. Weemer and D. E. Wilson.

Alternates—L. E. Durrett and Harlan Wallace.
The commandery is growing rapidly and the order is in the best condition possible.

Fire At a Mine.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Fire in the Scholl's mine today threatened considerable loss, as one hundred and thirty-five men are employed there. All made their escape safely. The fire loss is four thousand.

Capt. Steyer Better.

Dr. Frank Boyd has returned from Golconda, where he was called by the serious illness of his father-in-law, Capt. Theodore Steyer, who is reported better.

Seven Fishermen Drown.

London, Dec. 9.—Seven fishermen were drowned today while trying to rescue the crew of the steamer Angelia, which ran ashore at Northumberland.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
Dec.	1.08 1/4	1.08 1/4
May	1.11	1.11
Corn—		
Dec.	46 1/2	47 1/2
May	44 1/2	45
Oats—		
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—		
Jan.	12.52	12.62
Cotton—		
Dec.	7.60	7.67
Jan.	7.71	7.73
Mar.	7.85	7.89
May	7.95	8.01
Stocks—		
L. and N.	1.41	1.42 1/2
I. C.	1.53 1/2	1.55

TOBE DENNIS IS AGAIN IN THE TOILS

Charged With a Heinously Cruel Crime.

Inflicted Horrible Cuts on Mr. Finis Lack's Pony, and Broke Into a Grocery Store.

SUPPOSED TO BE HALF-WITTED.

The case of Tobe Dennis, who has for several years been a menace to the peace and safety of Paducah, furnishes food for reflection on the success of our state institutions for the insane and degenerate. Dennis is too crazy to be kept in the penitentiary, and too sane to be confined in the asylum. A jury usually releases him for his meanness because he is clearly weak minded, and the asylums will not keep him because he is not "insane."

Last night Dennis, for perhaps the dozenth time in his checkered career, went on a rampage. He broke into the Biederman grocery at Eleventh and Jefferson streets, and the home of Mr. Lack near by and committed the most fiendish piece of cruelty to a dumb beast ever reported to the police of Paducah.

This morning the cook at Mr. F. E. Lack's, at 1050 Monroe street, when she went into the yard, found a panel broken from the fence, and the stable door open. Thinking that perhaps the pony had escaped, she ran to the stable, and then hastened back with horror depicted in every feature.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "somebody has cut the pony all to pieces."

An investigation revealed the fact that this was not far from right. A most horrible sight greeted the eyes of Mr. Lack when he went to the stable. His handsome little pony had been slashed in a dozen or more places. The flesh was cut to the bone in places, and hung in strips. The little animal stood and quivered in its agony, while the floor was covered with blood. There is no telling how long it had been standing in the stable with its flesh hacked and slit in this horrible manner.

Mr. Lack at once had the animal taken to Dr. Warner, the veterinarian. An examination was made, and Dr. Warner stated that he found the animal's flesh cut in ten places on one side, and four in another, and that the gashes were all from six to twelve inches, and evidently made with a razor or sharp knife. There were some small cuts, but the larger ones were horrible. Dr. Warner measured 108 inches, or nine feet, of cuts that would have to be sewed up, and stated that it would require fully five hundred stitches to close the wounds.

Mr. Lack's only solution was that a fiend, or some degenerate person not responsible for his acts committed the deed, as he didn't know of a person on earth who would have been guilty of it through spite or malice. He told the veterinarian to do what he could for the pony, and while inflammation may later cause death, there is a chance to save it.

As the animal was led through the streets with the huge wounds gaping in its sides, scores of people saw and shuddered, and freely declared that no torture would be too much for the brute who committed the deed. Never in the annals of crime in this section has such a thing been done before, and there was a great deal of talk about it down town.

The case was reported to the police and they soon found the culprit. Tobe Dennis, a half witted, depraved youth, was arrested for breaking into the Biederman grocery at Eleventh and Jefferson, almost directly back of the Lack home. He had blood on his clothing, and blood was found where entrance was gained to the grocery.

A complete investigation revealed the fact that Dennis must have entered the Lack stable first and did the cutting, afterward breaking into the Biederman grocery. The blood stains on Dennis' shirt, on the Lack stable and on the window sill of the grocery show that the cutting and stealing were evidently done by the same person.

Dennis, according to the police, went to his father's shoe shop near

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THE TOTAL VOTE IN LAST ELECTION

It Was Smaller Than in the Preceding Election.

The Democrats Lost Over a Million Votes Compared With the Vote of 1900.

SOME VERY INTERESTING FACTS

New York, Dec. 9.—The official canvass by states of the votes in the recent presidential election, which is now nearly complete, shows some startling results, which even the most astute politicians failed to foresee.

Undoubtedly the greatest surprise is found in the fact that the total of the popular vote was less than in 1900. From the latest figures, most of which are official, it is found that Roosevelt received 7,702,120 votes and Parker 5,119,704. In 1900 McKinley had 7,217,810. Thus Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's vote was 484,970, while Parker's loss from the Bryan vote was approximately three times that figure, or 1,238,122. This shows that the combined vote for Roosevelt and Parker totaled 12,821,824, which was 753,752 less than the combined vote for McKinley and Bryan in 1900. Add 600,000 for the socialist vote, and the total is still about 550,000 short of the total vote of all parties in 1900, which was 13,961,566.

Out of the entire list of states there were only three in which the Roosevelt vote was smaller than McKinley's and Parker's greater than Bryan's. These were Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina. In eight states, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, both Parker and Roosevelt received fewer votes than Bryan and McKinley, respectively. In four, Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and West Virginia, Parker's vote was larger than Bryan's and Roosevelt's larger than McKinley's. In the other thirty Roosevelt had more votes than McKinley and Parker less than Bryan.

TO GET PAPERS.

Movement to Secure Valuable Collection for the United States.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A movement has been started to secure for the United States the collection of private papers of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, which are now in possession of the Duke of Albe, who lives in Paris. Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy, brought these papers to light, tracing them from the death of Columbus through sixteen descendants to the present owner.

Among the other papers is Columbus' log book, relating to his first voyage to America. The Duke of Albe, who now holds the papers, is a young man, devoted to sports, and it is believed that through his lack of literary tendencies that the American government will acquire the collection.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Much Sorrow Over Death of Dr. B. T. Marshall at Woodville.

The death of Dr. B. T. Marshall at Woodville yesterday caused widespread sorrow throughout this section. Dr. Marshall was a popular man personally as well as professionally. He was married to Miss Annie Dawson, of Russellville, in 1868, and their children are: Hugh Marshall, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Lizzie Coffee and Mrs. Lillie Fauntelroy. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Bethel church, under the auspices of the Grahamville lodge of the Masons.

New Fruit Wharf.

The fruit wharf of the Illinois Central railroad at New Orleans will be rebuilt at an approximate cost of \$120,000. This decision was reached by the board of port commissioners Wednesday.

The new trolley wire is being strung for the double tracks on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth. The work will be complete in a short time.

FOR SWEET CHARITY AMATEURS SING

The Production of the First Lieutenant a Big Success.

One of the Largest Audiences Ever Assembled Witnessed the Performance.

A TIDY SUM WAS REALIZED.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences that ever assembled in The Kentucky witnessed the production of "The First Lieutenant" for the benefit of The Home of the Friendless last night. Over one thousand tickets were sold and stand room was at a premium.

The opera is full of pretty solos and catchy choruses and just enough plot to hold it together. The scene is laid in the days of the Spanish-American war, the first act in Virginia and the second in Tampa, Florida, and plenty of occasions are given for the appearances of the state guards, rough riders, Red Cross girls and marine choruses.

The story of opera is as follows. When the news of the sinking of the Maine is received the Richmond guards volunteer and are ordered out. Miss Inez Lopez, a Spaniard, makes an unpatriotic remark in the presence of some lads who are drilling and is jeered by them and threatened with a "ducking" in the river. First Lieutenant Montrose of the guards rescues her and becomes infatuated with her.

Escamil, a Spanish spy, who has influence over Miss Lopez suggests that she go to Tampa and by her beauty gain influence over the officers of the company.

Major Spottswood, an old-time southern gentleman, resolves to go as a newspaper correspondent.

The officers and men bid farewell to their Virginia sweethearts, singing a rousing chorus, the first act closing with their departure.

The second act opens at the headquarters of the United States army in the hotel grounds at Tampa. Inez entertains the officers by singing and dancing.

Billy Breeze, of the Chicago Evening Zephyr, recognizes her as formerly of Havana, and his suspicions are aroused.

Mrs. Fairfax, whose son is in the navy, consents to "chaperone" the young ladies of Richmond, and they arrive at Tampa as Red Cross nurses, led in their patriotism by Dorothy Spottswood, Rose Randolph and Marjorie Lee, sweethearts of the officers.

Lieutenant Fairfax, of the navy, the naval reserves, the Rough Riders, and other branches of the service arrive at Tampa.

The admiral of the United States navy arrives in a battleship and pays a ceremonial visit to the land forces, and a grand ball is arranged in his honor.

During the ball Billy Breeze overhears enough of a secret conversation between Inez and Escamil to reveal a plot to destroy the battleship.

Inez uses all her arts of beauty, manner and song to captivate First Lieutenant Montrose, urging him to forsake the United States and take service with Spain. Montrose's decision. A strong scene. Inez disconsolate.

Escamil arranges with Inez to signal him when the way is clear, that he may gain access to the batteries.

Inez, through her love for the First Lieutenant rises above the villainy and confesses the plot to Captain Randolph.

"Give him the signal and leave the rest to me," says Captain Dick, and the scene develops in an exciting manner, and accomplishes the reconciliation of the lovers in a highly effective way.

The opera closes with a ringing chorus and ensemble, in honor of an important historical event, ending with a magnificent ovation to "Old Glory."

The opera is written for amateurs in that every principal part is a star part, and last night each role was in good hands. Mr. Emmett Bagby, as Captain Randolph carried his part well, both in acting and singing; Mr. Harry Collins, as Lieutenant Montrose, "The First Lieutenant,"

THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS MURDERED

The House Was Then Burned to Hide the Crime.

Three Italians Killed in a General Fight Between Mining Factions in West Virginia.

GIRL SET FIRE TO PLAYMATE.

Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 9.—A most heinous crime occurred at Trenton, the victims murdered before the house was fired. The residence of B. B. Hughes was discovered on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene but too late. As soon as the fire died down searchers found the charred and almost unrecognizable bodies of the entire family, consisting of Hughes, his wife and two young daughters, Emma, aged 19, and Hattie, aged 14.

Hughes' body lay just below where had been situated the door leading from his room to the hall with a bullet hole through his head. A pistol with one empty chamber lay nearby. Part of his charred clothing were on his person, showing he was dressed at the time he met death. The body of his wife was on the bed, while those of the daughters were similarly situated. The skulls of these three were crushed as if hit by an ax or some blunt instrument. There was nothing to indicate a struggle, showing they had been killed in sleep.

Three Italians Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Three Italian miners were killed and five were seriously injured in a fight at a mining camp near Matewan.

Burned to Death.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed the interior of the Gem restaurant and lodging house. Two colored servants burned to death.

Murdered Playmate.

Alexander, Ind., Dec. 9.—Following an inquest Rose Perkins, aged 14, was arrested on a charge of having set fire to the clothing of her playmate, Nellie Maynard, who died.

The more helpful the deed the more holy the day.

acquitted himself creditably and sang his solos well; Will Green looked every inch an admiral and sang in his usual good voice; Richard Scott, as "Billy Breeze," the reporter was as natural as if he had been on the stage all his life, and in his song, "There's Nothing in It," with Miss Dreyfuss, made one of the hits of the evening; Mr. Drake made an excellent "Major Spottswood," and Will Brazelton, as "Sergeant McCarthy," only had to appear to evoke a roar of laughter; Ed. Scott, in his work as "Escamil," the Spanish villain, suggested the thought that he had been reading up on "Dick Dead Eye," and his kin, and also used his excellent voice to good advantage; Herbert Wallerstein as his "pal," also was good; "Bob" Caldwell, as "Eph," handled his comedy roles in the manner of a veteran, and Miss Nellie Hatfield, as "Honey Nell," his sweetheart, did a very clever piece of work; Mrs. James Weille, as Mrs. Lopez, was greeted with hearty approval, and in the solos that fell to her lot displayed the excellent qualities of a voice of which all Paducah is proud; Miss Anna Bradshaw, as "Dorothy Spottswood," the Captain's sweetheart, made a decided hit. As also did Miss Elsie Bagby, as "Rose Randolph," and Miss Faith Langstaff as "Marjorie Lee." Miss Bagby had a pretty duet with Evert Thompson, which she did well. Mamie Dreyfuss, as "Mrs. Fairfax," showed a temperamental for the work and with Richard Scott, was one of the biggest hits of the performance. In fact everybody made a hit. Probably the word may seem overworked here, but it is a fact. As each of the cast entered he or she was warmly received and the audience many times evidenced its appreciation of the work done.

The choruses of little fellows, the boys and girls, were cute and the boys especially were clever in their scene with Miss Lopez.

The gross receipts were \$688, and after settling with Mr. Baker and other indebtedness today, the Home netted fully \$300.

MRS. CHADWICK

WENT TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF A \$15,000 BOND.

Declines to Make Statement About the Madame Devere Mentioned in Dispatches.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is occupying one of the scantily furnished cells in the Tombs. After fruitless search all day for bail, her attorneys gave up the fight. While lying on a couch in the United States marshal's office awaiting a bondsman, Mrs. Chadwick for the first time since her name has been before the public, consented to talk for publication and made a statement in which she denied relationship to Mrs. York, of San Francisco, who gave out an interview today telling of the earlier life of Mrs. Chadwick.

In justice to her son Mrs. Chadwick said she would not make a statement about "this Madame Devere business," at present, but promises that later "Madame Devere and everything else in connection with this case will be shown."

Investigation Begun.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The grand jury this morning began the investigation of the Chadwick case. Ira Reynolds, who it is claimed has five million dollars in securities owned by Mrs. Chadwick, is summoned to appear.

THE TARIFF

Was Discussed Last Night By Union League Club.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Union League, the leading Republican club, last evening passed resolutions calling on congress to investigate the question of conditions of manufactures as effected by the tariff, with a view to making such changes in the present rates as will remedy unjust conditions, if any such exist.

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Nov. 2, 1991	2,899	Nov. 17, 1991	2,899
Nov. 3, 1991	2,900	Nov. 18, 1991	2,887
Nov. 4, 1991	2,903	Nov. 19, 1991	2,885
Nov. 5, 1991	2,892	Nov. 20, 1991	2,877
Nov. 6, 1991	2,882	Nov. 21, 1991	2,877
Nov. 7, 1991	2,882	Nov. 22, 1991	2,867
Nov. 8, 1991	2,878	Nov. 23, 1991	2,857
Nov. 9, 1991	2,889	Nov. 24, 1991	2,855
Nov. 10, 1991	2,898	Nov. 25, 1991	2,867
Nov. 11, 1991	2,912	Nov. 26, 1991	2,859
Nov. 12, 1991	2,906	Nov. 27, 1991	2,858
Nov. 13, 1991	2,896	Nov. 28, 1991	2,866
Nov. 14, 1991	2,884	Nov. 29, 1991	2,866
Nov. 15, 1991	2,884	Nov. 30, 1991	2,866

Total, 74,949

Average for the month, 2,882

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1991, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1998.

Daily Thought.

"We live our lives a day at a time. We do not have to think about tomorrow, but just today."

The Weather.

Rain tonight, probably turning to snow and colder Saturday.

FILING DAMAGE SUITS.

A matter that is beginning to claim some of the attention of the tax payers, as well as the attention of all interested in corporations, particularly public utilities, is the promiscuous and almost incessant filing of damage suits. Here in Paducah, within the past few months, suits against the city of Paducah alone have been filed aggregating half a million dollars in round numbers. To make a bad matter worse, the city officials continue to court additional lawsuits by doing the same thing, day after day, that led to the filing of those already brought.

The records show that court costs have cost the taxpayers over a thousand dollars more already than the amount appropriated.

In regard to the damage suits, filed against cities and corporations, the Lexington Herald says:

"One of the most serious problems which every public corporation has to consider is the number of damage suits filed by those who are either injured by or feel themselves aggrieved at the action of some employee or servant. It has gotten to a point in many cities where corporations set aside a large per cent of their gross receipts to special accounts known as 'damage,' 'black-mail' or 'settlement.' It is one of the questions that is considered by the officers of every corporation when debating whether or not to enter a state, and what rates to charge for what they give the public. It enters into the rates which the transportation companies charge, into the prices which electric light, telephone and water works and other public utility companies charge. In the last analysis all damages are of course, paid by the public. Every time there is a verdict for damages against a railroad that railroad must make from the public that amount. Prejudice against corporations is such that this truth is often forgotten by those who sit as jurors and mulct in heavy damages an aggregation of citizens doing business under a corporate name when they would not under like circumstances find any damages against an individual. Part of this is due to the failure of some corporations to require as the first and prime requisite on the part of their employees absolute and uniform courtesy, and part of it by failure of some corporations to be frank, truthful and accommodating in their rela-

tions to the public. It is not hard for an individual to get a feeling of resentment which he can not satisfy in any way until he gets on a jury and has a chance to give a verdict against the corporation, and then he takes full satisfaction. There is, however, infinitely more of this prejudice against corporations than is justifiable and it is taken advantage of to file suits upon the most trivial cause."

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Owensboro Water company is preparing to test in the courts a question that will affect every city in the state. It will, according to reports, file suits at Owensboro against the mayor and council to hold them personally responsible for \$45,000 of the people's money they have spent without an appropriation. It is reported the company will also have them indicted, if possible, for alleged malfeasance in office.

The questions involved are the right of public officials in the face of a law that is plain on the subject to spend money for some purpose other than that for which it was appropriated. It is done in all cities of Kentucky, and in some with a pernicious effect. In Paducah the general council has this year spent \$19,000 more from various funds than was appropriated. The law says this shall not be done, and if it means what it says, the courts will probably in case of a fight such as proposed in Owensboro, will hold the councilmen to answer, and in this way effect a much-needed reform. In Owensboro the city officials are fighting the water company, and the water company is going to fight back. The final decision of the question will be awaited with interest.

President Reed has resigned, but his large and magnanimous piece of politics will disappoint him, for whoever is elected to succeed him will hold no longer than Mr. Reed would have held. The first of January the board of aldermen will have no president. The term expires by limitation and the board is virtually a new board and must reorganize just the same as if none of the members had ever served. The Republicans, it might be said for the benefit of Mr. Reed and others, have no intention of demanding or asking any more than they are entitled to. They have evinced no disposition or desire to precipitate a deadlock, and if there is one it will take both sides to make it.

The Mayfield Messenger remarks: "The Paducah city council, through its license ordinance, continues to tax all business as high as possible except the saloon business." It might have gone a little further, however, and said that Mayfield does not charge her "saloons" any license at all. Yet can it be truthfully said that no liquor is sold there?

"We can't believe that Caleb Powers was denied a fair trial in Kentucky," declares an Illinois exchange. "The court of appeals has said so three times just the same. That ought to be sufficient to make anyone believe it."

The council of Paducah has held four meetings this week. Three of them were called, and the cost was \$144. What did it accomplish for the benefit of the public for this \$144?

Even if this Mrs. Chadwick is guilty of forgery, it will not excuse the bank officials for not finding it out when the notes were offered as security.

His Brother Very Ill.

Mr. Mack Green, a caboose carpenter employed in the local I. C. shops, has been called to Calvert City by the illness of his brother who is said to be in a precarious condition and not expected to live.

Sore Throat

By its remarkable soothing, healing effect on mucous membrane Henry's Syrup White Pine and Tar is an excellent remedy for sore throat. Henry's Syrup White Pine and Tar is a specific in nearly all coughs and colds. It is a cough remedy that will do all any cough cure, and more than most of them can do. Be sure to get Henry's Syrup White Pine and Tar for all kinds of coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc.

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Druggist

Sixth and Broadway

PHONE 63

TOBE DENNIS IS AGAIN IN THE TOILS

(Continued from First page.)

11th and Broadway and began raising a disturbance. Officer Tom Potter had to make him leave and the boy said he was going home to Jefferson and Sixth streets. This was the last heard of him until this morning when the police received a tip from his father that the boy had brought some meat home. There was another report from the Biederman grocery company that its branch store at 11th and Jefferson streets had been broken into and a lot of bacon taken. Entrance was effected by cutting the screen and raising the window, the meat being secured by means of a hook of some kind.

Patrol Driver John Austin was sent to Dennis' house and caught him asleep on a pallet on the floor with the bacon stacked near him by a window. Mr. Dudley A. Meacham, of The Sun, who was passing by, aided Officer Austin in making the arrest.

When the boy was brought to the hall the blood stains on his shirt were discovered and an investigation of the lack cutting, connected the two cases. The lack stable is located in the rear of his lot running along 11th street and is within a few hundred feet of the grocery store. The police are certain that Dennis first entered the stable and cut the horse and then jumped the fence, cut the screen and secured the bacon.

Mr. Lack was indignant this morning when he found who cut his pony, and stated that he would prosecute the boy to the fullest extent of the law.

Dennis has been a source of trouble to the police here for several years, but it is no fault of the police. They have arrested him time and again, only to have him turned loose in circuit court because of his mental condition. He was once in the Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort, it is claimed. His own father, being afraid the boy will murder him, has several times attempted to have him put where he will do no harm. The boy seems to have "spells" and when he has them is as likely to murder a human being, as to slash and cut a poor inoffensive, helpless horse.

Last summer he several times came near breaking up the shows at the park, and once had to be "knocked cold" by a motorman with a switch key. Every effort will now be made to send him to the penitentiary.

Dennis this morning at the jail denied to a reporter that he either cut the horse or broke into the grocery. He said he "found" the bacon, and that the blood on his shirt came from the chaingang boss hitting him in the mouth because he wouldn't go into a cell.

The Board of Managers of the Home of the Friendless is very much annoyed by some woman, purporting to represent the institution, going around the city selling a book for 5c and stating the proceeds are to go for a dinner the Home will give shortly. The board takes this method of notifying the public that the solicitation is unauthorized.

The police have positive evidence against Dennis, however. Chief Collins went to the Dennis home this morning after the arrest and found the knife with which the horse was cut. It is a two bladed knife with a long sharp blade, and it had blood and horse hair still on it. It will be offered in evidence against Dennis.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Home of the Friendless wish to thank everyone who contributed in any degree to the success of their entertainment at The Kentucky last night, and especially the press, Mr. English and his staff, Mr. J. L. Wolf, Mr. Deal and his orchestra, the participants in the opera and the young ladies who sold the tickets.

LADIES OF THE HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

Two Breach of Peace.

Jim Wayson, colored, was arrested this morning by Constable A. C. Shelton for a breach of the peace, and will be tried by Justice Young Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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JURY SECURED IN THE MOUNT CASE

Special Revisé Reported to Judge Reed This Morning

The Trial Will Last Several Days—Police Court Docket Was Short Today.

NEWS OF THE OTHER COURTS.

The Willis Mount murder case went to trial this afternoon. The forenoon until 11:35 was consumed by selecting a jury from a special venire of 100.

The jury is as follows: Messrs. Wm. Pryor, L. B. Durrett, S. B. Gholson, S. A. Rogers, C. S. Smith, E. T. Weatherington, W. H. Yates, E. L. Simmon, H. A. Adams, R. H. Dale, O. M. Shelton and J. W. Jackson.

The first witness was Dr. Adrian Loyer, who arrived shortly after Natty was killed. Dr. Hoyer was still on the stand at press time. There are something like 25 witnesses to hear and all jurors except those on the Mount case have been excused until Monday.

The attorneys for the defense are: Attorneys Sam Crossland, Mayfield; and T. E. Moss and Hal Corbett, of the city. For the prosecution, Attorney Fred Young, of Metropolis, employed by Natty's relatives, and Commonwealth's Attorney John Lovitt and County Attorney Eugene Graves.

Abe Marcoffski was fined \$10 in one, \$15, in another and dismissed of a third case for keeping open bar on Sunday.

Robert Givens, colored, given two years for house breaking, made a motion for a new trial.

The following defendants indicted today will be tried as follows: Beare Potter, Pete Bruce, Jim Adkins, Wm. Melber, three cases, ninth day; Monroe Mitchell, Clarence Birtle, E. B. Marlin, 10th; J. C. Gilhart, 11th; Luby Gaines, 13th; John Stewart, 7th.

John Jenkins and N. E. Ramsey were fined \$15 in two cases for keeping open bar on Sunday.

John T. Jenkins was dismissed of the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

The report of the settlement of the commissioner and administrator in the case of P. H. Stewart, administrator of H. H. Hobson, against E. W. Hobson and others, was filed.

Robert Christian has filed suit against his wife, Mattie Christian, for divorce on the grounds of immorality. They are colored, and married in August, 1904.

Grand Jury Reports.

The grand jury made its first report this morning since empaneled Monday and returned twelve indictments, all being against prisoners in jail or out on bond. There are three against Wm. Melber, the steamboat man who forged three checks or drafts for \$20 on the Globe Bank and Trust Co. He worked for Capt. Jack McCaffery, Jr., and used his name on the instruments; C. J. Gilhart, white, for stealing \$80 from Roy Harvey, of the Harvey boarding house; John Stewart, for selling a wheel to Robert Dickerson for \$1, the wheel not being his property; Monroe Mitchell, colored, for breaking into the Rex Mfg. Co., and stealing picture frames; Pete Bruce, colored, for false swearing in police court; Beare Potter, a colored driver for selling a bucket of candy belonging to the Stutz Candy Co., to Pat Lally, the grocer; E. B. Marlin, alias Marshall, white, forger. He is the man wanted several places for forging checks.

He used the name of John Combs, of Greenville, on the papers. His style of forgery was to write claims against the I. C. and other roads for ice; Luby Gaines, colored, for killing George Robertson, colored, with a pistol; Clarence Birtle, colored, for attempting to stop and forcibly detain Venie Schoening of the Tyler neighborhood. The actions against Hewlet Jones, Jim Jones and Ida Hodges, for obtaining money by false pretenses, were returned marked "dismissed."

Petition in Bankruptcy.

J. B. and H. T. Bowden, of Dublin, Graves county, Ky., today filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$2,000, with assets at \$900. The list of creditors is long and only a few Paducah firms are shown in the schedule. They are Scott Hardware Co., \$23.55; Jones & Barrett, \$5; E. K. Bonds,

\$7.75; Stutz Candy Co., \$58.10; E. W. Bockmon Coffee Co., \$7.50 and Given-Clark & Co., \$99.

Transcripts Being Prepared.

Judge R. T. Lightfoot has been engaged to take the Allard suit to the court of appeals and is preparing the transcripts. Hon. Sam Houston represented the plaintiff until his death, and Judge Lightfoot has now been employed to take up the work. Mrs. Vina Allard, of Brookport, gues for her dower interests in the estate of the late Oliver Allard.

Deeds.

D. M. Flournoy deeds to R. G. Terrell, trustee, for \$1 and other considerations, property near Eighth and Boyd streets.

Gip Husbands, special commissioner, deeds to W. A. Keiksey for \$88, property in the county.

Morgan Bowerman deeds to Luther Dill, for \$240, property in the Thurman-Jones addition.

Gip Husbands, commissioner, to R. G. Boone, for \$700, property near Ninth and Clay streets.

W. A. Gardner and wife a new deed to T. C. Leech for property at Tenth and Clay streets, the original deed having been lost.

Fowler-Crumbaugh & Co. to Lee Trinkle, for \$600, property near Tenth and creek.

J. D. Mocquot to John Herzog, for \$935, property in the county.

Frank Judge has qualified as a notary public.

The liquor license of J. T. Jenkins has been transferred to M. D. Campbell.

Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders had but few offenders before him this morning.

Will Jones, white, was fined \$30 and costs and Lena Fowler, colored, dismissed on a breach of the peace charge.

Murphy, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Levi C. Lee and Pat Lydon, white, who are alleged to have assaulted "Kid" Miller, colored, with a club and brass knucks, waived examination this morning and were held over under a \$200 bond. Miller has left the city, it is said.

The petty larceny case against Sam Dunlap, colored, was continued.

The case against Lizzie Wiley, Jennie Webb and Joe Howard, colored, for malicious cutting, was left open.

The housebreaking case against Tobe Dennis, white, was continued until tomorrow.

Theatrical Notes

DRAMATIC.

Nat M. Willis, the greatest impersonator of the genus tramp, will be the attraction at The Kentucky Wednesday night, Dec. 14. He will offer to us Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie's pretty story, "A Son of Rest." Willis scored a big hit here last year in this same vehicle and is eagerly awaited by his audience.

The Kentucky theatre will present for Tuesday, Dec. 13, an entertainment which is said to be up-to-date and sparkling with novelties. The performance will be given by the famous "Innocent Maids," which is among the leaders in the burlesque field this season.

"Babes in Toyland," which is creating flattering comment upon the part of critics and public everywhere the great musical comedy is being presented, will be seen at The Kentucky tonight.

The scheme of the play is a dramatization of the famous "Babes in the Wood"—nursery fairy stories. "Little Chip," the renowned comedian, and Mary Marble, the comedienne, who have shone in the zone of America's most conspicuous stars, play the part of Alan and Jane.

The scenic effects and costumes as well as the electrical effect are most marvellous. There are many prominent people cast in "Babes in Toyland," and it will be one of the events of the dramatic season here.

Manager J. E. English, of The Kentucky, is ill at his home on Fountain avenue.

SUNDAY WEEK

Is the Day for the Opening of Broadway Entirely Through.

Secretary Saunders Fowler, of the board of public works, stated today that the bithulithic contractors have promised to have Broadway completed all the way from Fifth to Ninth by Sunday week, and on the latter date thrown open to the public for regular travel.



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6 cans	45c
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3 lbs good Mince	25c
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With every 50c cash purchase you get a ticket on the 100-piece Haviland Dinner Set we are going to give away December 27 to one of our customers.

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A shipment of White China for hand painting just received.

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LOCAL LINE

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Traveling Boiler Inspector W. M. Wilson, of Chicago, was here yesterday to inspect the I. C. boilers.

—You can't lose the thread if you use the Clarke Spoolholder, 10c at Rudy, Phillips & Co., L. B. Ogilvie & Co., and The Racket store.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Conductor C. H. Blaney, who is now running on the St. Louis division again will move to Paducah next week, his family having engaged rooms at Mrs. Owens' on Jefferson street.

—A pair of gold spectacles for mother's Christmas present—Wolf's 327 Broadway.

—It is useful, ornamental and cheap—Clarke's Spoolholder, 10c, at Rudy, Phillips & Co., L. B. Ogilvie & Co., and The Racket store.

—A fine boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell Ogilvie, in the county, and is christened "John W. Ogilvie, Jr." for his grandfather, the late State Senator Ogilvie.

—Gold eyeglasses for father's Christmas gift—Wolf's, 237 Broadway.

—Kindly 'phone 358 every time you miss your paper, or there are any delays in its delivery.

—Wealthy capitalists have offered the congregation of the First Christian church at Louisville, \$160,000 for their church property, and it is reported in the Louisville papers that if it is secured, Architect B. B. Davis, of Paducah, will design a fine bank building there. It is reported the offer for the property will be accepted.

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—Nice Florida oranges 12 1-2 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

—The dentists of Paducah state that they did not as a body apply for membership in the Medical and Surgical society. One dentist individually applied for membership.

—Bananas 7 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

—Have you seen it—The Clarke Spoolholder? 10c at Rudy, Phillips & Co., L. B. Ogilvie & Co., and The Racket store.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will give a box social this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room.

—Many are willing to lose this world—by swallowing it.

—The street cars have been running out Broadway to Ninth, but now go no farther than Sixth street, it being claimed that they endanger the lives of workmen laying brick between the car tracks.

—Lemons 15 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

—County Health Officer P. H. Stewart reports that there are no new cases of smallpox outside the city limits in the county. The eight cases discovered some time ago are improving.

—Apples 25 cents per peck at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

—Dispatches from St. Louis state that Alfred Tibbs died there from bleeding from the nose, and that the remains would be sent to Paducah where he has a sister, Mrs. Sadie Draffon, living here. The directory contains no such names.

—The meeting of the new democratic county committee for reorganization takes place tomorrow afternoon at the court house at 2:30 o'clock and Chairman C. W. Morrison will preside until a new chairman is elected.

—M. D. Campbell, of Fulton, has bought the Jenkins saloon at Seventh and Trimble streets. Mr. Jenkins goes to Gilbertsville to open a saloon.

—Richard Brown, the man with a broken back at the railroad hospital, is reported still alive.

—Dr. H. M. Childress has returned from Eddyville, where he went as a witness in a case against the I. C. J. C. Belt sues for injuries, but the case was continued.

—Attorney J. G. Miller went to Eddyville today as attorney for the plaintiff in the suit of William Jones' administrator against the I. C. for \$5,000 damages. Jones was killed at Cumberland river, and twice his administrator has secured a verdict for \$2,500, but the case was reversed.

—Mr. Mack Logue has accepted a position with the Kentucky Queensware company.

—The Sunday school teachers and officers of the Broadway Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Mildred Davis, 618 Kentucky avenue. An important business meeting will be held first, after which the lesson will be discussed. All the members are requested to be on hand promptly.

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Social Notes and About People.

Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Mrs. Eliza Bonnin and Mr. Peter Allen took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, at Tenth and Harrison streets. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church performed the ceremony which was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives.

The couple left this morning for the home of the groom, who is a prosperous young farmer in the county.

Open School Session.

This afternoon an open session is being held at the High school, the first of the season and a very interesting program is being carried through.

The open session is an entertainment consisting of literary, musical and oration numbers. The pupils of the High school are on the program and have fully prepared their work.

The meeting began at 2:30 o'clock and will last until after 4 this afternoon.

Anniversary Celebrated.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the First Baptist church is celebrating its 33d anniversary, this afternoon with a pleasant social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Coleman, West Monroe street.

Missionary Tea.

The Missionary Tea of Grace Episcopal church is being held this afternoon with Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, West Clark street. Japan is being interestingly discussed.

Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous club is being entertained by Miss Helen Decker this afternoon at her home on North Seventh street.

Miss Cora Lancaster and Mr. Le Roy McManus were married last evening at 7 o'clock by Dr. B. T. Hall, the retired Baptist minister. They are popular young people of the South Side.

Miss Marguerite Jones, of Indianapolis, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Tate.

Mrs. R. W. Dockery, of Toronto, Canada, is visiting her brother, John Bulger, of Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanders went to Paducah today. They will go to Paris, Tenn., later, to visit relatives.

* * * Maj. G. W. Saunders, U. S. deputy marshal, after a several days' illness left this morning for Paducah on business. Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. W. T. Dinneen, special agent of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city today. Mr. Dinneen, Officer Henry Singery and Joe Mosley, colored, will have to go to Eddyville tomorrow to appear against Oliver Brown, colored, for attempting to kill Conductor Geo. Mullinix.

Captain E. R. Ditt went to Evansville today at noon on business.

Contractor W. H. Bailey returned to Henderson today at noon after a business trip to the city.

Mr. E. W. Smith went to Springfield, Tenn., this morning on business.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, superintendent of water supply of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city today on business.

Attorney J. R. Grogan went to Eddyville this morning on business.

Mrs. B. A. Long, of Mayfield, arrived today to visit Mrs. May Rieke. Judge D. G. Park returned from Mayfield this morning.

Miss Maude Lemon, of Mayfield, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Hurley have returned from their bridal trip to New Orleans.

To Tour the World.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—It has been announced that David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will make a tour of the world to repay the visits of the foreign dignitaries and to express the gratitude of St. Louis and the National Government for the liberality of foreign nations and exhibitors.

—Mr. L. T. Dixon, employed in the local I. C. boiler shops, painfully cut his right hand this morning while handling a piece of boiler iron. The injury was dressed at the local I. C. hospital.

—Constable Alex Patton has returned from Hopkinsville, where he took Lucy Hunter, a colored woman adjudged insane.

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1/4 lb can Huyler's cocoa for.....15c

1/4 lb can Baker's cocoa for.....15c

2 lb bulk dates,.....15c

1 lb layer figs,.....15c

2 lb cooking figs for.....15c

2 cans fancy corn for.....15c

Two 2 lb cans tomatoes for.....15c

1 bottle Heinz's 25c catsup for.....15c

Two 1 lb cans Heinz's baked beans for.....15c

1 lb fancy mixed nuts for.....15c

Two 2 lb cans Yendik beans for.....15c

1 lb layer raisins for.....15c

1 lb fancy Malaga grapes for.....15c

2 packages pepin roll oats for.....15c

One 3 lb can Rosebud beans for.....15c

1 can fancy stringless beans for.....15c

1 can sifted sweet Champion peas for.....15c

2 lb fancy ginger snaps for.....15c

2 lb fancy stick candy for.....15c

1 lb cream cheese for.....15c

2 packages Maple flakes for.....15c

2 cans imported sardines for.....15c

1 peck Irish potatoes for.....15c

1 lb fancy mixed candy for.....15c

1 lb grocery mixed candy for.....15c

1 lb can pink salmon for.....15c

Two 10c bottles extract and flavors for.....15c

2 lb best soda crackers for.....15c

2 lb best oyster crackers for.....15c

1 lb lemon peel for.....15c

1 lb orange peel for.....15c

Two 10c packages Dunham's coconut for.....15c

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Five 5c packages Arm and Hammer soda for.....15c

2 packages Jello, any flavor, for.....15c

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WANTED—At once, five lady canvassers. Apply to Bransford Clarke, Sixth and Trimble.

—Phone 222 for anything in the drug line. Gardner's Drug Store, Third and Tennessee.

WANTED—A good boy to learn the shoemaker's trade. Apply at once to Lendler & Lydon.

—Dale Headache Powders relieve at once. Gardner's Drug Store, Third and Tennessee.

WANTED—Position as cook or housegirl. Apply County Court Farm.

FOR RENT—Cottage 317 North 12th street. Apply J. H. Griffith, 114 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage for the winter. Married couple preferred. Apply 610 S. Third St.

STORAGE—Excellent storage room for household effects. Clean and dry. Rates reasonable. 53 R. old phone.

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THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society of the U. S. Strongest in the world. Reuben Rowland, Agt., room 101 Fraternity Building.

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PADUCAH CAMP, No. 11,313, Modern Woodmen of America, meets corner Fifth and Broadway on the first and third Monday nights in each month.

FOR SALE—Twelve platform wagons, different sizes. Will be sold at a bargain. Paducah Wagon Works Co., corner Second and Washington streets. Old phone, 439.

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High-grade mat boards for decorating, etc. Red, white, blue, green, brown; size 30x40; price only 10c, and up. Paducah Book and Music Store, 428 Broadway. Picture framing a specialty.

YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT. \$10—IN GOLD—\$10.

We will give to the person holding the greatest amount of rebate checks (cash register checks) TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD. This contest will begin Monday, Dec. 5 and continue until Dec. 24th, inclusive. Rebate checks must bear the date of one of the above 18 days to be good in this contest. These checks will be accepted from any of our stores. Save your checks and bring them to our main office, 303 S. Seventh street, between the hours of one and 5 p. m., Dec. 24, and they will be counted and the \$10 given to the one having the largest amount.

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Found a Pearl.

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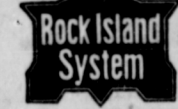
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50,000 THE PRICE
PAID FOR THE BOATS

Big Steamboat Deal Has Now
Been Consummated.

Ryman Packet Line Has Closed Deal
Pending for Some Time
Past.

WHARFBOAT ALSO PURCHASED

\$50,000 the price.)
Negotiations have been consummated for the sale of the Ryman Packet line to a company which is to be known as the Ryman Line, and the purchase price has been fixed at \$50,000, says the Nashville American. The new company has recently filed application for a charter with the following named as incorporators: Matthew Gracey, of Clarksville; B. F. Lester, J. S. Tyner, Geo. Doubleday, H. W. Buttorff and T. M. Steger. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$100,000. The first announcement of the deal was made in The Daily News two months ago.

The four packet boats of the old Ryman line will be purchased by the new company, and will be operated as soon as navigation becomes possible on the Cumberland and Ohio rivers. The four boats to be purchased are the Dudley, the Dunbar, the Buttorff and the Richardson. The superintendent of the new company will be Capt. J. S. Tyner, whose valuable experience makes the success of the company assured. Both freight and passengers will be carried.

In addition to these four packet boats, B. F. Lester, who is now in Pittsburgh, completed yesterday a deal for the sale of a wharf boat at that place to be delivered at Paducah. The boat will be brought down to Nashville on the first water and put into operation at once by the Ryman Line.

A wharf boat has long been one of the greatest needs of Nashville as a shipping district on the river, and Nashville merchants have been greatly interested in getting one here. Not only will it be a great convenience to local merchants, but it will result in larger shipments in almost every case. Profits will be allowed where before it was impossible on account of the cost of keeping the wagons in line for the boats.

It has not been an uncommon sight heretofore on the arrival of a boat doing business between Nashville and the Lower Cumberland to see a line of wagons as far as Church street waiting to unload. The wagons have in many cases been kept there overnight, and proved a considerable item in the cost to the shippers. The new wharf boat will make it possible to unload at any time, and it is surprising how Nashville has done without one for so long a time. The boat purchased is 150 feet long and fifty feet wide.

The sale of the Ryman line marks the severing of the last connection of Capt. T. G. Ryman with a Nashville steamboat line. The Linehan was purchased some time back by the Nashville Transportation company, and Capt. Ryman has now no interest in any boat on the river.

IN VIRGINIA.

President Roosevelt May Establish a
Country Home.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt's confidence in the result of the election must have been supreme, for, according to statements made here, he has been contemplating for some time the purchase of a country home not far from Washington. The place upon which he is said to have his eye belongs to John M. Siegmüller, of this city, and is situated in Virginia three miles from West Washington, on the line of the projected railroad to the great falls of the Potomac.

The house is of stone and has its own electric light and power plant. The place is near the estate of Surgeon General Rixey, United States navy, the president's physician, and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt saw and admired it during frequent visits to Dr. Rixey's house. Mr. Siegmüller, it is understood, wants more than \$100,000 for his property.

Since the report got abroad in the neighborhood that the president would purchase a home there property has doubled in price. Dr. Rixey, according to reports, has recently purchased land between his farm and the Siegmüller place.

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LEFT HIM LITTLE.

Bridge Worker Was Well Robbed in
the I. C. Yards Last Night.

Harry Lay, a Swede, employed at Tennessee river bridge, was attacked last night by highwaymen in the I. C. shop yards just south of the wood-working shops where the old paint store-room formerly stood, and robbed him of the greater portion of his clothes, but the highwaymen missed the bulk of his money which he had cunningly hidden away.

Lay had been drinking yesterday and in the outside band of his hat, had tucked away several bills. He carried more bills under one arm in a small pouch, quite a novel hiding place for his money. He started towards the depot and while wandering about in the shop yards was assaulted. His head was beaten up and the highwaymen left him nothing but a thin undershirt and socks. They took about \$5 he had in silver, but overlooked the bills he had cunningly hidden away.

The robbery was reported to police headquarters and Lay was taken to headquarters in the patrol wagon. No trace of the highwaymen can be secured. Lay was too drunk to recognize them.

The Powers Trial.
(Lexington Leader.)

Now that Caleb Powers' attorneys have succeeded in getting a reversal of the last partisan verdict, it is sincerely hoped that the next trial can be held without the red light and stage-play of small-bore politicians that have heretofore disgraced the state in this case. With no desire to comment on or criticize the dispensations of an all-wise Providence we are nevertheless constrained to believe that the removal of Tom Campbell from the theater of action in this lamentable trial will go far toward encompassing this much desired end.

If the case is now permitted to be tried on its merits before a fair jury, and conducted by attorneys who have some sort of regard for their honor and the common decencies that should obtain at the bar and introduce testimony that is free from the taint of perjury and subornation of perjury, neither the friends of justice nor the friends of Mr. Powers have anything to fear.

Mr. William Parham went to
Memphis this morning on business.

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If so? where?
Headache?
Dry, hacking cough?
Foul tongue?
Loss of appetite?
Lack of energy?
Pain in stomach?
Bowel?
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Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

MAY HAVE GONE TO
CONQUER OTHERS

Marshall County Man Reported
to Have Disappeared.

No One Knows Where He Came From
—Deeded Property to His Second
Wife and Left.

SAID TO HAVE FAMILY IN OHIO.

A man named Towne has created quite a sensation in Marshall county, according to the Tribune-Democrat, by disappearing. He evaporated, it is said, soon after he discovered that he had two wives.

Towne, according to the Benton paper, appeared there several years ago, and no one knew any more about where he came from than they do about where he went. He was a quiet, industrious man, however, and was soon married to Miss Josie Washburn, daughter of Dan Washburn, of near Hamlet.

To quote from the paper: "They lived happily together and were prosperous. Four or five children were born to them and the husband and father did everything possible to make his home pleasant. In his enthusiasm for success he applied for a pension that his present salary might be augmented by the one he earned many years ago while fighting for his country."

"Then was when he made a mistake. No sooner had his application reached Washington than a pension detective was sent down for an interview. From him Mr. Towne learned that his wife and two children whom he left up in Ohio when he enlisted in the army were yet alive and that his wife was now drawing a pension on him. When he realized he was trapped it is said he told conflicting stories about the matter. First claiming he saw his wife and children up there all die and saw them buried, afterwards he said that when he returned from the war his neighbors told him they had all died of cholera and he never saw them again."

"It is evident, however, that his version is not satisfactory even to himself for last week he deeded his wife here all the property he had and left for parts unknown."

"Some think he has gone back to Ohio to his first wife—others that he is seeking new worlds to conquer."

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Indictments Against Murray Men
Thrown Out of Court at
Paris, Tenn.

The indictments at Paris, Tenn., against County Clerk J. H. Keys and Frank Ward, of Murray, charged with alleged subornation of perjury, have been dismissed, according to reliable reports. The Murray men were alleged to have gone there and attempted to induce a witness to swear a lie in the murder trial of Sheriff Holland, of Calloway, who is charged with killing Hardy Keys, a brother of John Keys.

A great deal of feeling has been aroused in Calloway county among the friends of the two men.

TO BE PRESERVED.

Statue of Geo. Rogers Clark Presented to Missouri Historical Society.

The life-size statue of George Rogers Clark, the famous explorer, which stood the center of the rotunda of the Kentucky building at the St. Louis fair, has been presented by K. B. Grahm of Louisville, who had it made for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to the Missouri Historical Society.

The statue was familiar to all visitors to the "New Kentucky Home," and they will be glad it is to be preserved.

Visiting Local Brotherhood.

Mr. J. L. Parel, of Chicago, national chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is in the city today on business.

He is here looking over the conditions of the local brotherhood. There are several grievances to be attended to on this district and Mr. John Trantham, chairman of the local board, met Mr. Parel in conference and left at noon for Louisville and Central City on business. Mr. Parel went south this afternoon.

Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city today on business.

CHRONIC
SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 25, 1903.
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so originally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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No. 1 residence; 50 ft. lot, on Monroe street, between 12th and 13th, at \$1500.

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Cardigan

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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I had meant to tell Mount of my conversations with Corporal Cloud and with Greathouse, but hesitated because the smallness of the room would carry even a whisper to the stranger by the chimney.

Mount must have divined my intentions, for he said in his hearty, deep chested voice, "You may say what you please here, Mr. Cardigan, and trust this gentleman from Maryland as you trust me, I hope."

I began by telling Mount very frankly that he had put me in a false position as a rebel. I retailed my conversation with Corporal Cloud, how I had felt it dishonorable to accept hospitality under a misunderstanding and how I had deemed it necessary to confess me.

"Tiddle—tiddle—diddle! Who the devil cares?" he said.

"I'm loyal to the king," I said bluntly, "and when I am ready to renounce him I shall do so, not before."

"Certainly," observed Mount complacently.

"Not that I care for Tory company, either," I added in disgust, thinking of my encounter with Greathouse. And I related the affair to Mount.

"A sneek," he said, "a sly, meanly mouthed sneak! Look out for this fellow Greathouse, my friend. By heaven, I'm sorry he saw you! You can depend upon it, the news of your arrival here will be carried to Butler. Why, this fellow Greathouse is a notorious creature of Lord Dunmore, set here to spy on Colonel Cresap and see that the militia had no commerce with rebel emissaries from Boston. Gad, had I not believed you trusted me and that you would sit snug in the fort yonder instead of paying calls of state on all the Tories in town!"

He took a pull at the tankard, set it down two-thirds empty and lay back in his chair, licking his lips thoughtfully.

"How long do you stay here?" he asked.

"Until I deliver my belts. That will be tomorrow."

"I thought you wished to see Colonel Cresap, too?" he said.

"I do. He will return today, they tell me."

Mount leaned over the table, folding his arms under his chest.

"Hark ye, friend Michael," he said. "Colonel Cresap, three-quarters of the militia and all save a score or so of these villagers here are patriots. The Maryland pioneers mean to make a home here for themselves, Indians or no Indians, and it will be little use for you to plead with Colonel Cresap, who could not call off his people if he would."

"If he is a true patriot," I said, "how can he deliberately drive the Six Nations to take up arms against the colonies?"

"What you don't understand," replied Mount, "is that Colonel Cresap's people hold the Indians at small account. They are here, and they mean to stay here, spite of Sir William Johnson and the Cayugas."

"But can't you see that it's Dunmore's policy to bring on a clash?" I exclaimed in despair. "If Cresap is conciliatory toward the Cayugas can't you see that Dunmore will stir up such men as Butler and Greathouse to commit some act of violence? I tell you, Dunmore means to have a war started here which will forever turn the Six Nations against us."

"Against us?" said Mount meaningly.

"Yes, us," I exclaimed. "If it be treason to oppose such a monstrous crime as that which Lord Dunmore contemplates, then I am guilty! If to be a patriot means to resist such men as Dunmore and Butler—aye, and our Governor Tryon, too, who knows what is being done and says nothing—if to defend the land of one's birth against the plots of these men makes me an enemy to the king, why—why, then, I ended violently, 'I am the king's enemy to the last blood drop in my body!'"

"Lord Dunmore represents the king," said Mount, smiling.

"Prove it to me and I am a rebel from this moment!" I cried.

"But Lord Dunmore is only doing his duty," urged Mount. "His majesty needs allies."

"Do you mean to say that Lord Dunmore is provoking war here at the king's command?" I asked in horror.

The young man by the chimney stood up and bent his pleasant eyes on me.

"I have here," he said, tapping the letter in his hand, "my Lord Dunmore's commission as major general of militia and his majesty's permission to enlist a thousand savages to serve under me in the event of rebellion in these colonies. I am further authorized by command of my Lord Dunmore to offer £12 for every rebel scalp taken by these Indian allies of his most Christian majesty."

Crash went Mount's tankard on the table, and, turning to the young stranger, with a bow, "I bring you a new recruit, Colonel Cresap," he said quietly.

"Will you administer the oath, sir?"

"Pray be seated, Mr. Cardigan," he said, smiling. "I know you have a message for me from Sir William Johnson. I hold it an honor to receive commands from such an honorable and upright gentleman."

If my speech was halting or ill considered, my astonishment at the identity of the stranger was to blame, but I spoke earnestly and without reserve, and my very inexperience must have pleaded with him, for he listened patiently and kindly, even when I told him, with some heat, that the whole land would hold him responsible for an outbreak on the frontier.

"I am today," he said, "the Moses of these people, inasmuch as I have, at Lord Dunmore's command, led them into this promised land. God knows it was the blind who led the blind. And now for months I have been aware that Dunmore wishes a clash with the Cayugas yonder, but until Sir William Johnson opened my eyes I have never understood why Lord Dunmore desired war. Sir William is right; we have been tricked into the forest. This very commission in my hands here proves the existence of every missing link in the chain of conspiracy. This commission is made out for the purpose of buying my loyalty to Dunmore."

(To Be Continued.)

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

NO SALES.

Tobacco Market is Very Dull—New Firm at Mayfield.

There were no tobacco sales in Paducah this week. The market is very dull, but is expected to pick up again in a few weeks.

J. W. Griffith, J. L. Sherrill and R. W. Green are building a tobacco commission warehouse at Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. H. H. Abernathy has re-entered the tobacco business at Hopkinsville and will handle both loose and well-pressed tobacco. He has leased the Nelson warehouse at Hopkinsville.

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If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Blow Killed Daughter.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The disappearance of James A. Clements, the aged man of whom no trace has been found since he left his home, 1242 Kentucky street, a week ago Monday to visit his daughter in Covington, has had a tragic sequel. His daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shircliff, died yesterday from the effects of premature child birth, which was caused by the shock and grief of her father's disappearance. Clements, who is 70 years old, had a considerable sum of money with him when he left.

Store Burned.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 9.—The general store of J. T. Edwards, near Canmer, Hart county, was burned Tuesday with a loss of \$2,500, and insurance of \$1,000.

Deputy Sheriff Dies.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Thomas, one of the leading young men of this county, died of typhoid fever at the home of his father, five miles southwest of here, after an illness of about seven weeks. Mr. Thomas was about twenty-six years old, and would have been a prominent factor in the race for the democratic nomination for sheriff of this county next year if he had lived.

Dropped Dead.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 9.—Gus Terry, of near Sheridan, dropped dead Wednesday evening. He was 67 years of age, and besides a wife, is survived by six children, Henry, John, Ada and Maggie, who reside at home, Markum, of California, and Mrs. A. N. Stallons, of Dixon.

Death at Carrsville.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emeline Burke died Saturday at Carrsville, Ky., aged 74. She was a sister of ex-Congressman H. S. Irwin, of Louisville.

Marriage in Calloway.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 9.—Dr. Parvin

Crawford, of Linn Grove, and Miss Myrtle Washer, of near Kirksey, were married last night at the home of the bride, Rev. Lowe officiating.

Vote on the 20th.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 9.—A vote will be taken on the 20th of this month by the voters of school district No. 35, to determine whether or not the school shall continue as it is now conducted or shall it be separated and have the public school run independent of the college. This is the one suit decided by Special Judge Hendrick involved.

Dr. Matthews Ill.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 9.—Dr. S. J. Matthews is dangerously ill at his home here. He had the misfortune to stick a splinter in his finger a few days ago which became inflamed and as a result a bad case of blood poisoning has developed. His condition is considered quite serious.

Death at Wingo.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 9.—Miss Pearl Crews died at Wingo, of consumption, aged 25. She was the daughter of Mr. A. F. Crews.

A Murray Wedding.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 9.—Miss Maud Whitnell and Mr. Jesse Duley Sexton, prominent young people of this place, will be married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride here. The groom is a prominent merchant of the hardware firm McElrath & Sexton, and the bride is a daughter of Capt. Whitnell, the tobaccoist.

Wedding at Madisonville.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Walter Davis and Miss Florence McGregor, of this place, drove to Madisonville, where a quiet wedding made them man and wife. Both are well known and popular in society here. Mr. Davis' home is in Madisonville, but he is chief clerk in the office of the Louisville and Nashville trainmaster.

PITCHER DOLL

Is Here Receiving Treatment For an Injured Ankle.

Pitcher Doll, who was with Cairo the fore part of last season and who went to Clarksville, then Evansville, and finally finished the season with Paducah, is in the city receiving treatment for an injured ankle sustained in an accident at the Tennessee river bridge.

Doll is a bridge builder and how he happened to be with Cairo was because of his work on the Thebes, Ill., bridge. He went to Cairo after this bridge work was done and signed out. He lives north and when the season closed here went to Gilbertsville to work on the I. C. bridge.

Doll started to fall, but caught on a piece of timber and saved himself. He injured his ankle in falling and later hurt the ankle again by a log rolling against it.

Dr. Jeff Robertson is attending him and Doll will remain in the city until he has recovered.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Wrecking Crew Foreman Ill.

Mr. G. F. Fields, foreman of the local wrecking crew, is ill and Mr. J. P. McCarty is acting in his place.



THERE'S NO NEED TO RUN every time the fire bell rings if you have your premises and stock covered by insurance.

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ENDS SATURDAY

Does "Feast of Light" Now Being Observed by the Jewish People.

The Jewish "Post-biblical Festival" Hanukkah or the Feast of Light, which began Friday last, the 25th of the Hebrew month of "Kislev" like the Feast of Tabernacles, lasts eight days and ends Saturday. It is observed in memory of the victories of the Maccabees, the followers of Judas Maccabeus, over the forces of the Syrian king "Antiochus Epiphanes," and the rededication of the temple of Jerusalem in the year 164 B. C. To this victory may be ascribed the preservation of Judaism and Mohammedanism.

The secret order of the Knights of the Maccabees bases its work and ritual upon the stirring events of those days, and it inspired the pen of the great American poet Longfellow, when he wrote his five-act drama, "Judas Maccabeus." One of the most beautiful works of Handel is the oratorio of the same name, in which occurs the well known march, "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailly, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Lagamarsino's Cafe

Serves an elegant 35c dinner daily except Sunday. Sunday dinner from 5:30 to 8 p. m., 50c, including a bottle of wine. Service unsurpassed. Under personal management of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lagomarsino. Cafe open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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What People Say of the Shoffner's Sure Cure.

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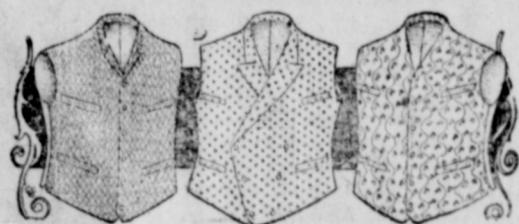
The Christmas Gift Problem is Easily Solved at Weille's

We began making preparations for this Christmas a year ago and today can solve the great question of what to give for you with ease to your mind and also your purse. From far and near we have assembled the best things to be had in our many departments and you will find something here for every member of the family and your circles of friends or your sweetheart. We suggest that you call early and avoid the confusion of the days just before Christmas and make your selections while each department is well stocked.



How is Your OVERCOAT?

Probably you don't need a suit but do need an overcoat and if so we direct attention to our lines. We are showing the best and biggest assortment of overcoats ever brought to Paducah—overcoats that are made to fit you and at the same time have style and individuality about them; the big, warm Tourist coat, the heavy coat for outdoor workers, the stylish, long, medium-weight coat for careful dressers, the very serviceable and popular raincoat at prices to suit.



Men's Fancy Vests

Every man likes fancy vests and, no man can have too many, therefore we can suggest nothing that will be more appreciated by the average recipient than one of our fancy vests. We have an unusually large line, and every vest is striking. Our buyer has exercised excellent taste in his selections and we know we have something that will please. The range of prices run from \$2.50 up, and the shades run the gamut of popular colors.

Present Yourself a NEW SUIT!

While you are making your Christmas purchases for others remember yourself with one of our suits. Drop in and let us show you some of the very handsome things we are showing—clothing with every-thing, the styles, fit, finish, wear and handsomeness of patterns as the high-price tailors with the distinction of being \$10 to \$15 less in price. From \$7.50 to \$32.50 is the range of price. The best dressed men in Paducah wear Weille clothing.



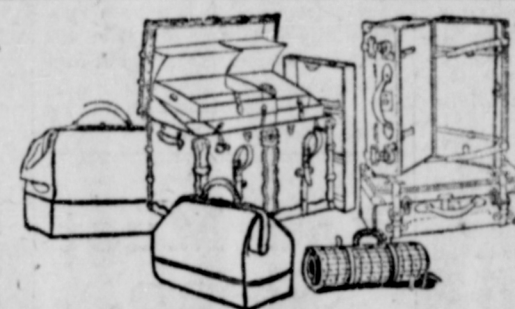
Fancy Things in Men's Mufflers

Mufflers are an excellent thing to give the men members of the family or your friends. A man usually wants a new one each season and therefore they are appreciated when found in the stocking on Christmas day. They are inexpensive gifts.

Just a Few Gift Hints

The following list will greatly assist you in deciding what to give your gentlemen friends:

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| Men's hats. | Opera hats. |
| Silk hats. | Golf caps. |
| Automobile Caps. | Automobile Gloves. |
| Driving Gloves. | Automobile Overcoats. |
| Raincoats. | Mufflers. |
| Neckwear. | Suspenders. |
| Fancy Vests. | White Vests. |
| Shirt Studs. | Dress Suit Protectors. |
| Cuff Buttons. | Umbrellas. |
| Walking Canes. | Suit Cases. |
| Grips. | Silk Hat Cases. |
| Collars. | Cuffs. |
| Shirts. | Dress Gloves. |
| Walking Gloves. | Woolen Gloves. |
| Smoking Jackets. | Bath Robes. |
| Night Robes. | Military Brushes. |
| Clothes Brushes. | Cuff and Collar Boxes. |



Big Line of Suit Cases and Grips

We have assembled a big line of suit cases and hand grips for our holiday trade and you should see it while it is complete. A suit case or grip is an ideal gift and always appreciated.

HANDSOME UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

We are showing a big assortment of Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas for Christmas in very handsome handles and the best quality of silks which suggest themselves as appreciable gifts.



New Neckwear Novelties...

Now when you come to our neckwear department you are on the right trail. Did you ever see a man who did not like new neckties? Our patrons are going into ecstasies over our holiday display of ties and we suggest you call and make your selections while the lines are complete and not picked over.

Men's Fancy Hose For Christmas Gifts

Men's fancy hosiery makes an excellent present. Man is vain and can not have too many of the nobby articles in his wardrobe. Make a call on our hosiery department and see what we are showing for the Holiday trade.



Smoking Jackets.

We are showing a carefully selected line of very tasty fabrics in men's smoking jackets at very reasonable prices and we suggest a call while the assortments are complete. Nothing in our stock of Christmas things would, probably, please your gentlemen friends or members of your family more.

We are also showing our holiday line of men's bath and lounging robes and solicit your inspection.



Our department of men's evening wear essential is showing all the latest things in ties, collars, cuffs, shirts, shirt studs, cuff buttons and gloves. We are authority on evening dress necessities and will help you in your selections. Your men friends always appreciate anything in this line and you will no doubt hit off something he needs if you select something from this line.